

CLAIM AMENDMENT

7.(*once amended*) A metal embedded sensor comprising:

a metal structure comprising a metal having a melting temperature above 660°C; and

5 a sensor embedded inside the metal structure;

wherein said metal structure is of a thickness and a metal such that externally induced local thermal rises occurring during molten metal forming processes above 660°C of a bulk material is transformed into balanced heat load onto the sensor for a uniformly expanding without cracking of it, said bulk material being molted in immediate contact to said metal
10 structure.

8. (*once amended*) The metal embedded sensor of claim 7, wherein the metal structure comprises:

a. a coating metallic layer;

15 b. an embedding metallic layer on the coating metallic layer; and

wherein said metal structure is in direct adhesive contact with said sensor.

22. (*once amended*) The metal embedded sensor of claim 7, wherein the sensor is in the form of a thin film thermo-mechanical sensor, and wherein the metal structure comprises:

a. a coating metallic layer comprising

i. a first metallic layer;

25 ii. a second metallic layer on the first metallic layer, said second metallic layer selected from the group consisting of copper, nickel, iron, and platinum; and

b. an embedding metallic layer on the coating metallic layer.

23. (*once amended*) The metal embedded sensor of claim 22, wherein the sensor comprises:

30 a. a first insulating layer ;

b. a sensor layer disposed on the first insulating layer;

c. a second insulating layer disposed on the sensor layer; and

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wherein said first insulating layer and said second insulating layers are deposited of an insulating material with a maximum thickness for providing adequate electric insulation of said sensor layer in operation.
